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St.

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To those who saw the beauties
I had yesterday no comment
is necessary excepting that I
will get a fresh stock tomorrow
and you are advised to come
early if you expect to get any.

Your attention is called
especially to my stock of
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and qualities.

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stock of Nightshirts and
Pajamas.

BY TELEGRAPH. RELIEF RESOLUTIONS

**Wait Because of Technicality. Lee
Ordered to Draw for Aid and
Transport of Americans.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, May 21.—Owing to some
hitch at the capital, the Cuban resolution
was not signed yesterday by the president
pro tem. of the senate, and the vice
president.

As the signatures must be attached during
the sessions of the house and senate
and as both houses have adjourned until
Monday nothing can be done until that
date. The relief it provided for the starv-
ing Americans in Cuba is therefore post-
poned three days more.

The secretary of state, however, has di-

rected Consul General Lee at Havana to
draw for the immediate purchase of sup-
plies and medicines for the relief of Amer-
ican citizens, and for transportation of
such as are without means and do desire
to return to the United States, not to ex-
ceed \$10,000.

He is also instructed to furnish United
States consuls in Cuba at his discretion
funds for this purpose. The United States
consul at Matanzas has been instructed
by the secretary of state to apply to Con-
sul General Lee for funds with which to
relieve American citizens there.

POWLEY MUST DIE.

The Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder
in the First Degree. Sentenced.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Lockport, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in
the trial of Robert J. Powley, charged
with the murder of his wife March 8,
1896, returned a verdict of guilty of mur-
der in the first degree today. He was sen-
tenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison
during the week commencing June 28.
Powley after killing his wife attempted
to commit suicide but was unsuccessful.

CAMBRIDGE AGAINST WOMEN.

The English University Rejects the
Proposal to Confer Degrees
Upon Women.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Cambridge, England, May 21.—Cam-
bridge university today by large majority
rejected the proposal to confer degrees
upon women.

German Emigration Bill.

Berlin, May 20.—The emigration bill
passed by the reichstag provides that
the special permission of the imperial
chancellor, by the assent of the
undersecretary, is required for the trans-
port of German emigrants, and this
can only be obtained by German sub-
jects or German companies having sub-
jects in German territory. The radicals
opposed the bill on the ground that the
new regulations would be used to di-
rect emigration to South America,
where it is more under the influence
of the German authorities, and also on
the ground that the new regulations may
be used to hamper emigration to the
United States, where the emigrants es-
cape official German influence.

Important Bills Signed.

Albany, May 20.—Governor Black has
signed two important bills. One pro-
vides that the maximum punishment
for arson shall be 25 years instead of
15 for an offense in the second degree
and 15 years instead of 7 in the third
degree. The second provides that a per-
son who willfully, by loosening, remov-
ing, displacing a rail or by any other
interference wrecks, destroys or so in-
jures any car tender, locomotive or rail-
way train or part thereof while mov-
ing upon any railway in this state,
whether operated by steam, electricity
or other motive power, as to thereby
cause the death of a human being, is
guilty of murder in the first degree and
punishable accordingly.

Local News!

THE ENCHANTED BIKE

A Phenomenally Sensational Inverted
Performance in Mid-air.

The Inverted Aerial Bicycle act, which
is one among the many novel and start-
ling features in The Great Fore-
paugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated
Shows, to exhibit here soon, scored a big
hit in Philadelphia, on the recent occa-
sion of its first production. The press re-
cord of that city describes this wonderful aerial
parade as follows:

The entire performance was such a hal-
lucination of wonderment that the audi-
ence seemed mystified and collected them-
selves every now and then to break out
in enthusiastic applause. Nothing, how-
ever, in the entire program was really
more startling nor more heartily received
than the act known as "The Aerial En-
chanted Bicycle," and may be briefly de-
scribed as an inverted cycle track laid
upon the under plane of a huge horizon-
tally high suspended nickel-plated star,
on which appears an inverted rider, prop-
elling an inverted standard bicycle and
performing a lot of incredible inverted
tricks, with nothing apparent to prevent
his falling headlong, wheel and all. In
addition to this inexplicable head-down
exhibition, first with his hands, then with
his teeth alone, he holds a treacherous
wheel, while, rolling under the reverse
track, his intrepid associate executes
dazzling and skillful feats. How the
thing is done is a most puzzling and am-
azing paradox. Had such a feat been at-
tempted in earlier days, its originators
would have received short shrift as
witches.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The social and dance given by the In-
dependent Cadets and Dram corps in Div.
10, A. O. H., hall Thursday evening was
well attended and much enjoyed. Brown
and Snow furnished music.

—The St. John's choir will give their
fifth musical service Sunday evening. If
careful rehearsing will avail the service
will surely be a musical treat. One of the
numbers will be Gordon's "Gladia."

—Quite a party of young people will go
to Williamsport tonight to attend the
second annual hop given by the High
School baseball association of that town.
A special car will bring them home at the
close of the hop.

—There was a good audience at Grand
Army hall Thursday night to witness the
second presentation of "The Drummer
Boy of Shiloh" by the Sons of Veterans.

—The Franco-American Bicycle club
will take a run to Pittsfield Sunday if the
weather is pleasant, leaving this city at
8 o'clock and going by the way of Cheesbrough.
The return trip will be through Lanes-
boro, New Ashford and South Williams-
town.

—The lecture at the normal school to-
night should be heard by all who are in-
terested in educational topics. Hon. P. A.
Hill of Boston, secretary of the state
board of education, will be the speaker,
and his subject will be "What the Times
Demand of Teachers."

—The whist party and social held by
the ladies of the P. M. T. A. Thursday
evening was attended by about 30 couples.
The prizes were awarded as follows:
First ladies, Miss Mayne Kelley; second,
Miss Susan Driscoll; first gentlemen,
William Haggerty; second, James Con-
nor. Dancing was enjoyed until 1
o'clock.

BY TELEGRAPH. AUTONOMY FOR CRETE

**Instructions Come from Greece, but
the Mussulmans Protest Fear-
ing the Old Schisms.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Candia, Crete, May 21.—The Cretan in-
surgents have received instructions from
Athens to accept an autonomous form of
government, on condition that the Turk-
ish troops are previously withdrawn from
the island.

The insurgents appear to approve of
this plan for the settlement of their griev-
ances. The Mussulmans of Crete, how-
ever, have telegraphed to the sultan pro-
testing at being placed in the power of the
majority, which showed such hostility
to the Mussulmans by the carnage at
Siala and the destruction of all the Mo-
hammedan villages.

They say, "autonomy under such cir-
cumstances cannot fail to perpetuate race
war and will only briefly postpone the re-
vival of the annexation question with all
its disastrous consequences."

Rome, May 21.—It is learned upon un-
questionable authority that the powers
have agreed upon the chief conditions of
peace—namely, indemnity to the
amount of 25,000,000 guaranteed by a
control of the Greek customs, and the
rectification of the frontier, details as to
which have not yet been fully settled.

Armistice Formally Signed.

Voio, May 21.—The Greek delegates
appointed to arrange an armistice met
the Turkish representative, Seyfoullah
Bey, formerly Turkish consul at this
place, and after a conference Seyfoullah
Bey pointed out to the Greek propo-
sals before Edhem Pasha immediately.

It was subsequently announced that
the armistice between Turkey and
Greece had been definitely concluded.
The armistice is general and includes
the land and sea forces of both comba-
tants.

The armistice agreement stipulates
that a mixed commission of officers of
superior rank shall establish a neutral
zone between the two armies and that
no advance on either flank shall be per-
mitted. It is understood that Turkey
wants the military to be constituted
of the foreign military attaches with
the two armies.

Italian Socialist Arrives.

Athens, May 21.—Signor Cipriani, the
Italian Socialist leader, who headed the
first detachment of Italian volunteers
which crossed the Greek frontier into
Macedonia and who subsequently dis-
banded his followers, has landed here.
He was wounded in the knee and in
the arm.

ARRESTED ON AN OLD CHARGE.

A Baltimore Man Is Held For Alleged
Wrongdoing Three Years Ago.
Baltimore, May 21.—The suspension
of the Fort Stanwix National bank of
Rome, N. Y., in January, 1896, and the
suicide of George Barnard, the cashier,
was recalled when George Louis Shaw,
a woodman dealer of 410 North
street, this city, was arrested by United
States Deputy Marshal Zinkand on the
charge of having aided and abetted
Cashier Barnard to embezzle or misap-
propriate \$28,000 of the funds of the
bank.

Mr. Shaw was taken before United
States Commissioner Rogers and was
held in \$10,000 bail to appear before the
United States district court for the
northern district of New York, which
sits at Rochester. Mr. Shaw is making
an effort to get bail.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Score of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh ... 5 0 0 0 1 4 0 *—10
Philadelphia ... 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 4
Pittsburgh—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Phila-
delphia—Hits, 3; errors, 3.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ... 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—11
Baltimore ... 0 2 0 2 0 4 0 0 1
Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Bal-
timore—Hits, 13; errors, 1.
At Chicago—
Chicago ... 2 2 3 0 3 3 0 1 0—14
Washington ... 4 0 3 0 0 2 0 2 5—16
Chicago—Hits, 17; errors, 4. Wash-
ington—Hits, 15; errors, 4.
At Louisville—
Louisville ... 0 0 0 0 5 0 2 0 0 3—13
Boston ... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—12
Louisville—Hits, 21; errors, 5. Brook-
lyn—Hits, 14; errors, 6.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4
Boston ... 0 2 1 0 2 3 2 1 0—11
St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Boston—
Hits, 10; errors, 0.

Electric Roads Incorporated.

Albany, May 21.—Two railroad com-
panies, which propose to operate elec-
tric roads in Saratoga Springs and vicin-
ity, were incorporated with the sec-
retary of state. One is to be known
as the Saratoga Traction company, with
a capital stock of \$50,000, to run
from Congress street and Broadway to
Bainbridge avenue, near the Klatsengen
and Geopier springs, 3 1/2 miles in length.
The other road is the Saratoga Lake
Railroad company, with a capital stock
of \$100,000, and it will run from Broad-
way and West Congress street to
Moon's Corners, on the west side of
Saratoga lake, with a branch to the
race course.

The Prince's Fateful Flight.

London, May 21.—The Times' corre-
spondent at Athens says:

"When the crown prince arrived at
Lamia, he had been practically abandon-
ed by his army. Colonel Mastrapas
and his division had already quit-
ted the town, directing their flight to-
ward Alamana, Hato and Astarti."
"After vainly trying to collect the
remnants of his army at Lamia the
crown prince, with his staff, went to
Alamana, where another attempt was
made to rally the fugitive troops, but
this was only partly successful, and
during the whole of Tuesday Lamia
lay deserted and at the mercy of the
Turks, who, however, made no at-
tempt to occupy it."

As to the Future of Crete.

Athens, May 21.—The former Greek
consul at Khania, who has returned
here, says that, when the Greek troops
have left the island, delegates of the
Cretean people will meet to constitute a
provisional government, and to pro-
claim the political union of Crete with
Greece. He adds that Admiral Can-
varo, commander of the Italian fleet in
Cretean waters, told the Creteans that if,
after a time, autonomy proved unpos-
sible, the Cretean people would be free
to fulfill their own destiny.

To Settle Their Difference Themselves.

London, May 21.—It is expected that
in the negotiations for the establish-
ment of peace Turkey will deal directly
with Greece, and in accordance with
the precedent made at San Stefano a treaty
between Turkey and Greece will be sub-
mitted to a conference of the European
powers, which will probably be held
in Paris.

Greek Volunteers From America.

London, May 21.—A dispatch to The
Standard from Athens says that 600
Greek volunteers from America have
arrived there.

FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

Many Families Rendered Homeless by a
Devastating Conflagration.
Jersey City, May 20.—Eight houses
were burned to the ground, nine others
were badly gutted, and 46 families were
rendered homeless by fire yesterday
in first street, near Newark avenue.

The following houses were totally de-
stroyed: 218 and 239 First street, run-
ning through to Payne; four-story
brick tenement, 322 First street, owned
by J. W. Smith; the three-story frame
tenement, 315, 317 and 319 First street,
owned by J. J. Keast; James W. Wis-
gerald and Patrick O'Hara respec-
tively.

The following houses were partially
destroyed: 311 First street, owned by
J. W. Eberhart; 368, owned by Judge
Brecht; 307, owned by George Rapchke,
whose insurance, which he had kept up
for 25 years, ran out yesterday; 308,
310 and 312, owned by John Scott; from
324 to 318 First street, owned by the
New York Improvement company.

Four hours the flames kept spread-
ing in every direction, and during that
time it looked as if half a dozen blocks
of buildings would go. Then the wind
died out, and after half an hour's ad-
ditional hard work on the part of the
firemen the blaze was under control.

No lives were lost, but many persons
had narrow escapes from being burned
to death, and a number of heroic rescues
were made. The loss, it is estimated,
will foot up to at least \$150,000.

Mayor Hoos issued a proclamation
calling for a public meeting at the city
hall for the purpose of taking steps to
provide for the families who were made
homeless by the fire.

The families lost everything they
owned, and a majority of them are
without a cent. Others have been shel-
tered by neighbors.

Charged With Fraud.

Boston, May 21.—The United States
circuit grand jury has made its report
for the May term. Among those in-
dicted was Max Weiner of Springfield
for obtaining a letter from the post-
office at that place addressed to Max
Reit by means of alleged fraud and
deception. Weiner pleaded not guilty
and gave bail in \$500 for trial.

Sudden Death of a Millionaire.

Hudson, N. Y., May 21.—James C. Bell,
millionaire, who has a fine estate at
Conowingo, near Baltimore, died sud-
denly at 125 Madison street, New York
at 10 o'clock. He was 61 years old. He
was 83 years old. Mr. Bell and family
arrived here a few weeks ago to spend
the summer, as he had been his custom for
many years.

Want to Repair Damaged Drydock.

Washington, May 21.—The secretary
of the navy requested of congress that
an appropriation of \$100,000 be made
available immediately by joint resolu-
tion to repair the recent damages to the
drydock of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Type

Tells slender stories com-
pared with the goods them-
selves. An advertisement can
do but poor justice to our
goods. Today's type talk is
a reminder that it is still sea-
sonable to think of

Top Coats

We are not prophets but we
look far enough ahead into
the coming season to know
that there will be many an
evening and early morning
when an open car or car-
riage ride will be far more
comfortable with a Cutting
Top Coat than without it.
Covert cloth, all wool, silk
sleeve lining, \$7.50 and 10.
Cheaper at \$5 and 6.50. Very
best \$12 and 15.

Right Now

Is the right time to buy, for
they are on the bottom rung
of the price ladder. Tomor-
row look out for our trouser
sale. New and right in the
'97 styles. Worst and cas-
simere, our price limit is \$2
to \$6 with numberless styles
at all the prices between. See
our front window.

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WHOLESALE RETAILERS.

Cutting Corner.

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**Men's
Furnishings**

50 doz Men's Neckties,
consisting of Four-in-
hands, Necks, and Puffs,
at 25c

About 150 Men's Night-
shirts, heavy cotton,
they're worth more,
at 50c

200 Boys' Shirt Waists,
sizes 4 to 14,
at 25c

125 Egyptian ribbed
Sweaters for men and
boys, worth 39c,
at 25c

Boys' Summer Under-
wear (shirts only) a
splendid value,
at 25c

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Real Estate

For Sale
West End on line of
Electric road, north side of
street, 7-room cottage, good
barn and carriage house.
Buildings in good repair, 1 acre
of land 180ft on the street.
Plenty of fruit. Short dis-
tance out. Easy terms.

C. A. Card,
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**Bargain
Day this week**

Saturday May 22
Chocolate Biscuits, Almonds, 25c lb.
Best Sugar Cookies 5c doz; three dozen for 25c.
at McNeill's
Eagle Street.

**SOMETHING FOR YOU
TO APPRECIATE**

We are giving a demonstration of
CREAM OF WHEAT all this week. It
is a delicious, nourishing, health-giving
Breakfast Food. Can be made into the
most delectable desserts imaginable.

We invite you all to come in to our
store and be convinced.

REMEMBER we keep constantly on
hand a full line of fresh Fruits and Vegeta-
bles. COME AND SEE PRICES
RIGHT.

H. A. Sherman,
101 MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons
engaged in business requiring a license
and not already licensed, for the current
year commencing May 1st, must take out
such license at once, or suffer the penalty
prescribed by law.
By order of the Committee on Licenses,
CHAS. S. BROOKER, City Clerk.

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Can you find

Good Writing Paper
For 5c a quire; 10c a pound but at

D. A. Anderson's,
75 Main St.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

ANOTHER WEEK OF EXTRA SPECIAL MAY OFFERINGS

Neckwear.

Figured China silk ring ties, 10c each, 8 for 25.
Figured China silk 1 ties, 2 for 25c.
Solid color satin bow ties, 25 and 45c each.
Black satin string ties, 2 for 25c.
Pancy figured silk 1 tie scarfs, 2 for 25c.
Plain China silk Windsor ties, 10c each.
Figured China silk Windsor ties, 2 for 25c.

Plaid and stripe scarf silk Windsor ties, 10c each.
Above lots are all much under regular prices. Come in and look them over.

Separate Skirts.

One lot plain linen homespun skirts, fine grade, \$1.39 each.
One lot fancy striped linen homespun skirts, very stylish, \$.60.

Shirt Waists.

Silk waists 1.95, 2.25, 2.75, 2.95, 3.50, 3.75 and \$1.75 each.
Laundried waists, 25, 30, 50, 75c, 1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Our line of waists you will find very desirable and prices very low.

Corsets.

J. and C. summer corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.
McDraw's silk lined summer corsets, 60c a pair.
Any dealer can show you a 50c summer corset, you can find no better at 51 than either of the above that we advertise at 50c.

Parasols.

We are showing a big line of children's parasols, prices ranging from 15c to 55c each.
Ladies' parasols, all styles, beginning at 50c each and any price from that up to \$5, be sure and see the values we offer in this department.

Dress Goods.

Our dress goods stock we find very

much heavier than it ought to be. Monday we will begin a price cutting that will astonish you. Some will be sold half less than regular prices while others will be sold one-third less and still another lot will be one-quarter less. It will pay you to look over our dress goods stock this week.

Percales.

Arnold's best quality Sea Island and White Star percales, full 36 inches wide, 10c a yard. You all know the regular price.

Turkish Bath Towels.

One case small size bath towels, bleached or unbleached, 5c each.
One lot extra size, 10c each.

Ladies' Vests.

One case ladies' white jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, 2 for 25.

Infant's Vests.

Infant's all cotton vests, sizes 2 to 5, price 2 for 25c.
Infant's half wool vests 25c each.
Infant's vests, nearly all wool, 35c each.

Belts.

See us for belts of every description.
Leather belts 10 and anywhere up to 50c.
Silk belts, a great bargain for 10c each.
Canvas belts, a great bargain, 5c each.
Metal belts 55c each.
Metal belts, colored ribbons, 50c each.

Bring in Your Coupons.

All coupons must be in our store by Saturday, May 22nd. The customer bringing in the greatest number will receive the \$5 music box, next will get silk dress pattern, third, wool dress pattern, fourth, silk corsets, fifth, silk umbrella, sixth kid gloves. Winners names will be published in Sunday Democrat May 23d.

TO FEED THE STARVING.

Meeting Held Thursday Evening to Relieve Famine Sufferers in India.

A special meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the Congregational church Thursday evening to take action for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. There was a good attendance and more would undoubtedly have been present had the weather not been so threatening.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. L. Tenney, after which Mrs. Julia M. Dewey read an interesting and instructive paper on India, giving something of the history of that country and facts concerning its climate, productions and the causes of former famines. Many in the audience were surprised to learn of the immense population of India, which is one-sixth of the population of the world.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Dewey's paper letters were read from missionaries and travelers in India, giving accounts of the extent and severity of the present famine, and a collection was taken for the relief of the sufferers. More donations are expected, and people desiring to contribute may hand or send their offerings to Mrs. John A. Rice. The money will be sent early next week to the Christian Herald relief fund.

At the close of the business a short time was passed in a social way and light refreshments were served.

This city is showing its sympathy with the sufferers in India in a substantial way, \$79 having been raised for them in Braytonville last week. A good start was made at the meeting Thursday evening and it is the hope of the ladies who have taken up this work to make a very creditable contribution to the relief fund next week.

A REAL CIRCUS COMBINE.

The Biggest in the World.

The uniting of the great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' enormous shows has caused a "stir" in tented amusements, the like of which has never before been known.

This huge institution is the only one to present the wonderful "horseless carriage" and such well-known and high-salaried performers as Miss Rose Dockrill, the world's greatest equestrienne; Mr. Frank Miller and Robert Stickney, who stand at the head of the bareback riders of the profession; the five Cornalls, acrobats; Sigrist and Silton, who are the acknowledged monarchs of the air, a double troupe of royal Japanese performers; Miss Dollie Miller, the greatest lady acrobatic rider on either side of the Atlantic; the three famous French grotesques, the De Zallies; a troupe of 20 humanly educated horses and penderous elephants, besides other novelties which can only be counted by the score. It is also a well-known fact that these great shows present the finest zoological collection in America and a hippodrome of surpassing merit. The grand street parade, which moves from the show grounds each day promptly at 10 a. m., is worth coming miles to see, and is the combined parades of both these monster tented amusements. At North Adams, Tuesday, May 25.

BLACKINTON.

Arthur Rudman is home from the Moody school at Northfield on account of poor health.

Misses Hannah Riorden and Lizzie Collins are visiting friends in Pittsfield.

John P. Blackinton and Oliver Davis spent Wednesday trying their luck at the "speckled beauties" at Hancock, N. Y. They brought home a very fine lot of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gomeau arrived home from their wedding tour Tuesday evening and will make their home in this village with Mr. Gomeau's father for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phelps of "Phelps' place" are spending a few days with their son, Dr. Frank Phelps of Vergennes, Vt. Mrs. Lorenzo Utman, who has been under the care of Dr. Lloyd for a few days is convalescing.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy of Dalton is the guest of the Misses Abbott for a few days.

John W. Davis was quite badly injured while going from the mill to dinner Wednesday at noon. While going down a short flight of steps he slipped and fell, striking his back upon one of the steps. Dr. Galvin was called and found him suffering from a severe shaking up. His back was badly bruised. It is also feared that some of his ribs are fractured. His condition this morning was not much improved.

Very Enjoyable Whist Party.

The first social gathering to be held in the handsome new residence of Mayor Houghton occurred Thursday evening and was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Miss Susie Houghton entertained eight tables of whist in a charming manner. The prizes of dainty china were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Stella Cady; second, Miss Clara P. Ray; gentlemen's first, A. A. Reynolds; second, Clarence Reynolds.

Clan McIntyre Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the clan at 8 o'clock this evening in St. Jean Baptiste hall. A full attendance is very much desired.

—North Adams vs. Holyoke Athletics at Lawsonian field Saturday afternoon.

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FIFTH ANNUAL MUSICAL

Service By St. John's Choir. A Carefully Prepared Program.

On Sunday evening at 7.30 St. John's choir will give their fifth annual musical service. Mr. Smith has prepared the following excellent program to be sung at that time:

PROGRAM.
Processional, Hymn 311 Jeffery
Lord's Prayer and Versicles.
Psalm 23rd Day.
Lesson 1 Thess. III.
Nuno Dimittite Plain Chant
Creed and Prayers.
Anthem, "The Lord is my Rock," Woodman
"Lift Thine Eyes," (From Elijah) Mendelssohn
(This for Ladies' Voices.)
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Schilling
Selection, String Orchestra and Piano.
"Abide with me," Schilling
(Men's Voices.)
Gallis.

Sacred Cantata, Ch. Gounod
Soprano Solo, Chorus, Piano and Organ.
Obertory, "Andantino" Mozart
Collects and Benediction.
Processional, Hymn 322 Haverhill
Admission is free and the public is invited to attend and hear the good work being done by this choir. The choir numbers 30 voices and on this occasion will be assisted by six violin players pupils of Professor Monroe. Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis will sing with the choir on Sunday evening.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Saturday's baseball game between North Adams and the Holyoke Athletics promises to be the most exciting and interesting contest of the season.

On May 5 the North Adams team met its first defeat at the hands of the Athletics at Holyoke by a score of 13 to 4. At that time Manager Lawson's pitchers were out of shape and did not fit to play and Sullivan and Hoffman had to do the box work.

Tomorrow with the mighty McCann in the box Mr. Lawson feels confident of victory although he knows that it will be the hardest of the season to win.

Manager Bannell of the Holyokes is also very desirous of winning this game and is bringing down a stronger team than when the Athletics defeated North Adams before.

The principal star of his aggregation will be Tom Tucker, the famous first baseman, of the Boston national league club.

Everybody who keeps track of baseball players records knows Tom Tucker, as he has been prominently before the public for over ten years with the Boston and Baltimore, and is one of the most famous players in existence.

By the way, Horace Rescott, former superintendent of the TRANSCRIPT, was the man who first brought Tom Tucker into prominence.

Rain or shine, the game at Lawsonian field will be played Saturday.

Threw the Driver Out.

Thursday afternoon Thomas Harris, plumber for T. F. Loftus, was driving one of Mr. Loftus's large draft horses on a market wagon, when a shingle from a house on Church street fell on the horse. The animal became frightened and ran throwing the driver out. In front of Penman's store on Main street the runaway collided with E. W. Hart's team from Blackinton and tore off a wheel. Mr. Hart was thrown to the sidewalk striking on his head and suffering a few scalp wounds. No other serious damage was done. The driver escaped with a few slight bruises.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning.

William Barker of Granville, N. Y., pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He said he came to this city to look for work and had not been drunk before for a long time. The case was continued to Saturday morning with the understanding that Barker should get out of town.

Jeremiah Crowe of Haverhill was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Thomas O'Donnor, drunk, case continued to Saturday.

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We've bought too many Spring Overcoats and intend to unload. It goes against the grain to sacrifice on fine garments that have just come in from the workshops, without a cent of profit, but we can't stop to think of that, how to get rid of them quickly is the question, and a deep cut in price is the only remedy.

Now come and take them—if you have \$5, 8, or 10 to invest, this is your chance. Look at the way we knock off the dollars from the original price into your pocket.

Every coat that has sold at \$25, 22.50, and 20, full silk lined, the finest garments possible to produce, reduced to \$15. Coats that have been \$18 and 16.50, elegant worsteds, coverts, and thibets, now 12. Our elegant line of \$15 coats, satin faced and plain, reduced to 10. Our bargain coats that have been \$12 and 10, covert cloths, pure clay worsteds, meltons and chevots, marked to 8. Coats that have been \$8.50, 8, and 7, pure wool, now \$5. About 150 coats in all. No reserve, every coat reduced.

25 odd Overcoats, one or two of a kind marked at exactly half-price. Clever buyers will be on hand early for this sale. Don't procrastinate, come at once, or you'll be sorry.

Other Articles this week--

Genuine Seamless hose, jet black and shades of tan, at 62c a box, other dealers are trying to push a similar thing at 75c. New Shirt Waists, Star, Mother's Friend, Monitor, Double V and Nazareth underwaists. New Wash Suits, 39c, 50c, 67c, 75c upwards. New Golf Suits for boys. New Bicycle and Golf Suits for men, with stockings and caps to match.

By arrangement with the New York Studio we have extended the time on Photographs and until further notice we will give 2 largest size cabinet pictures with every boy's suit of \$1.50 upwards. Our boys' gallery will be ready for inspection shortly.

See new things for Saturday.

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